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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 6-11 and 14, and subsequent to the response filed October 18, 2006, which was not entered pursuant to the Advisory Action mailed November 7, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendment and request for reconsideration. In order to render the claims allowable or put the claims in better condition for appeal, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.